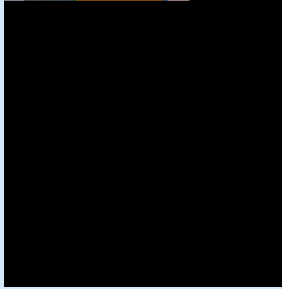


Pony Express Elementary

2022-2023 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2023-2024 School Year)

General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at

2023-24 School Contact Information

School Name	Pony Express Elementary
Street	1250 56th Avenue
City, State, Zip	Sacramento, CA 95831
Phone Number	916.395.4690
Principal	Michele Rossi
Email Address	Michele-Rossi@scusd.edu
School Website	ponyexpress.scusd.edu
County-District-School (CDS) Code	34-67439-6034235

2023-24 District Contact Information

District Name	Sacramento City Unified School District
Phone Number	(916) 643-7400
Superintendent	Lisa Allen
Email Address	https://www.scusd.edu/form/send-us-email
District Website	www.scusd.edu

2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

Placeholder for the 2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement content.

About this School

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	34
Grade 1	42
Grade 2	46
Grade 3	48
Grade 4	65
Grade 5	66
Grade 6	58
Total Enrollment	359

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group



	<p>AP Chinese - Integrated Level 2 CHENG & TSUI CO 2017</p> <p>AP Chinese - Integrated Level 3 CHENG & TSUI CO 2017</p> <p>Hmong 1, 2, 3 Hmong Book Center 2014</p> <p>American Sign Language 1, 2 and ONLINE (?) Allyn & Bacon 2011 & 2022</p>		
Health	<p>Thinking About Psychology: Text & ONLINE Worth Publishing 2023-2024</p> <p>AP Myers' Psychology: Text & ONLINE BFW 2023-2024</p> <p>IB Sports Exercise and Health Oxford Univ Press 2017</p>		0%
Visual and Performing Arts	<p>AP Musician's Guide to Theory & Analysis W.W. Norton & Company, Inc. 2020-2021</p> <p>IB Visual Arts Course Book Oxford Univ Press 2018</p> <p>Experience clay (American Legion) Davis 2019</p> <p>Exploring visual design: the elements & principles - Davis 2014 ?</p> <p>Film art : an introduction McGraw Hill 2010 ?</p> <p>Theatre : art in action Glencoe/McGraw-</p>		

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	X		

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

Statewide Assessments

(i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA and mathematics for all students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

ELA and



2022-23 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.



CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

Science test results include the CAST and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

Subject	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
---------	-------------------	-------------------	---------------------	---------------------	------------------	------------------

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8): Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education.

2022-23 California Physical Fitness Test Results

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. The administration of the PFT during 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance
-------------	----------------------------------	--

2022-23 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	379	373	91	24.4
Female	172	170	37	21.8
Male				

2022-23 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.8
Social Worker	0.2
Nurse	0.2
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.5
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	2.2

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 expenditures per pupil and average teacher salary for this school. Cells with

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

SCUSD and district schools provide supplemental programs and services through categorical funds and other sources to support the needs of all students, including GATE, students with disabilities, and English learners. Programs and services such as enrichment programs, family engagement activities, supplemental instructional materials, and academic, social, and emotional support programs help our students achieve grade-level readiness, mastery of the California Common Core State Standards (CCSS), and college and career readiness.

Pony Express Elementary and district supplemental programs and services include:

- Supplemental instructional materials and books in mathematics, reading/language arts, and ELD
- Extended Day/Year/ Summer school
- Enrichment programs after school include band, Spanish, art and yoga
- Parent Education/Family Nights
- Student/Family Primary Language Support
- Translation for Home-School Communication
- Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)
- Special Education
- Professional Development
- Support Staff, such as nurses, instructional assistants, parent advisors, and counselors
- Supplemental Education Services
- School Choice
- Transitional Kindergarten

Please check with your child's principal to receive information regarding the services that are specific to your child's school.

Professional Development

To realize the vision of Sacramento City Unified School District, which is to fully prepare all students for college and career, it is imperative that the district provides numerous opportunities to expand the professional repertoire of its administrators and teachers. To that end, the district strives to provide staff with professional learning opportunities that focus on ensuring that all students have access to culturally responsive high-quality instruction and support through Universal Design for Learning and anti-bias/anti-racist practices in a robust multi-tiered system of support. District experts also provide professional learning specifically focused on Literacy, English Learners, Mathematics, Science, Educational Technology, Physical Education, the Visual and Performing Arts, and Social-Emotional Learning. The learning opportunities afforded through district professional learning deeply aligns with the needs of our individual schools, as well as our Local Control Accountability Plan, and connect to every aspect of school practice: thinking curriculum, intentional instructional practices, assessment for learning, and lesson design. Professional learning opportunities are offered during school hours and outside of contracted hours. In addition to on-site coaching and regular professional learning opportunities, a designated collaborative Thursday time provides the opportunity for teachers to engage in collaborative professional learning at their respective schools focusing on deepening their content knowledge, strengthening their instructional repertoire, improving their assessment strategies, and fostering a shared sense of responsibility.

This table displays the number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement.

This table displays the number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement.

Subject	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	5	12	3